

## **Categorical Exclusion Documentation Format When Using Categorical Exclusions Not Established by Statute**

### **A. Background**

BLM Office: Rock Springs Field Office Lease/Serial/Case File No.: WYW185267

CX Number: DOI-BLM-WY-D040-2016-0159-CX

Right-of-Way Applicant/Holder: Colorado Interstate Gas Company

Proposed Action Title/Type: Authorize two (2) temporary workspaces each 202 feet by 25 feet to inspect and repair the 45A Patrick Draw Lateral 12 inch buried pipeline right-of-way issued under WYW0146109.

Location of Proposed Action: T. 19 N., R. 99 W., 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Sweetwater County, Wyoming sec. 12: SE¼SE¼, and sec. 24: NE¼NE¼

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### **B. Land Use Plan Conformance**

Land Use Plan Name (LUP): Land Use Plan Name (LUP): Green River Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision (GRRMP/ROD), as amended by the Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendments for the Rocky Mountain Region, Including the Greater Sage-Grouse Sub-Regions of Lewistown, North Dakota, Northwest Colorado, and Wyoming.

Date Approved/Amended: August 8, 1997 / September 21, 2015

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s): Page 9 of the GRRMP/ROD

*“ The objectives for the management of the land and realty program are to: 1) manage the public lands to support the goals and objectives of other resource programs; 2) respond to public demand for land use authorizations; and 3) acquire administrative and public access where necessary. ”*

The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions): N/A

### **C. Compliance with NEPA**

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.9, E19

*"Issuance of short term (3 years or less) rights-of-way or land use authorizations for such uses as apiary sites, and construction sites where the proposal includes rehabilitation to restore the land to its natural or original condition."*

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2 apply.

**D. Stipulations**

No additional stipulations apply.

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